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Applicant: David B. South

Group No.: 3635

Serial No.: 10/660,827

Confirmation No.:

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Yvonn Michele Horton

For: MONOLITHIC DOME STRUCTURE
HAVING UNITARY CONTOURED
LATERALLY MOVEABLE ACCESS DOOR

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and §1.121

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Applicant, through his undersigned attorneys, responds to the non-final Office Action, dated 06/07/2004, as follows and respectfully requests continued examination.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Application No. 10/660,827	Filing Date 09/12/03	Examiner Yvonn Michele Horton	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 3635	Confirmation No.
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Invention:

MONOLITHIC DOME STRUCTURE HAVING UNITARY CONTOURED LATERALLY MOVEABLE ACCESS DOORCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	23 =	1	x \$9.00	\$9.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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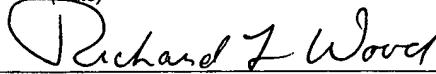


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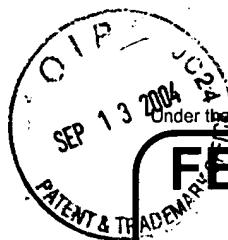


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
Total Claims 23 -20** = 3 X 0 = 0.00			
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Multiple Dependent			
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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